



**TRAIL'S END**  
The last detachment arrives in Indian Territory on March 24, 1839. The Cherokee are promised subsistence rations through March 1, 1840, in compliance with the Treaty of New Echota.

**Northern Route**

**Hildebrand Route**

**BENGE ROUTE**  
Starting from Fort Payne, on September 28, 1838, Cherokee leader John Benge escorts 1,079 Cherokee toward present-day Stilwell, Oklahoma.

**Benge Route**

**BELL ROUTE**  
Starting from Fort Cass on October 11, 1838, John Bell of the Treaty Party leads 660 Cherokee, ending at present-day Evansville, Arkansas.

**Bell Route**

**WATER ROUTES**  
The water routes were punishing—3,103 departed, 2,273 arrived at Mrs. Webber's Plantation, Lee's Creek (near Stilwell), Fort Coffee, and Illinois Campground (near Tahlequah).

**Water Route**

**ROSS'S LANDING**  
Location: Present-day Chattanooga, Tennessee. From June 6 to June 17, 1838, three detachments are forced to leave their homeland for Indian Territory.

**VANN'S PLANTATION**  
Location: Present-day Wolftever Creek, Tennessee. Two detachments totaling 1,642 Cherokee leave in September 1838 bound for Indian Territory.

**FORT CASS**  
Location: Present-day Charleston, Tennessee. From August 23 to December 5, 1838, 10 detachments totaling 9,302 Cherokee are marched from Fort Cass toward Indian Territory.

**BLYTHE FERRY**  
Location: Meigs County, Tennessee. Nine detachments with more than 9,000 Indians cross the Tennessee River.

**CHARLESTON AREA**  
Hiwassee River Heritage Center  
Fort Cass

**CHATTANOOGA AREA**  
Audubon Acres/Spring Frog Cabin  
Brainerd Mission Cemetery  
Brown's Ferry Tavern Site  
John Ross House  
Ross's Landing  
Vann's Plantation

**ROUNDUP ROUTES**  
Fort Newnan  
Fort Wool  
Fort Payne  
Fort Cumming  
Fort Butler  
Fort Delaney  
Fort Lindsay

**CHEROKEE GARDEN AT GREEN MEADOWS PRESERVE**  
Atlanta

